

Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-231, 2681-235; Pub. L. 107-63, title I, [(2)], Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 419; Pub. L. 108-108, title I, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1245.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Mining Laws of the United States, referred to in text, are classified generally to this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 108-108, which directed the amendment of section 28 of title 30, United States Code, “in section 28g”, was executed by making the amendment to section 10102 of Pub. L. 103-66, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 2003 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 107-63, which directed the amendment of section 28f(a) of title 30, United States Code, in section 28g, was executed by making the amendment to section 10102 of Pub. L. 103-66, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 2001 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 105-277, which directed the amendment of section 28g of title 30, United States Code, was executed by making the amendment to section 10102 of Pub. L. 103-66, which is classified to this section, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 1998 Amendment note below.

#### AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-108 substituted “2008” for “2003”. See Codification note above.

2001—Pub. L. 107-63 substituted “2003” for “2001”. See Codification note above.

1998—Pub. L. 105-277 substituted “2001” for “1998”. See Codification note above.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 102-381, title I, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1378, 1379.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 28f, 28i, 28j, 28k of this title.

### § 28h. Co-ownership

The co-ownership provisions of the Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 28)<sup>1</sup> shall remain in effect, except that in applying such provisions, the annual claim maintenance fee required under this Act shall, where applicable, replace applicable assessment requirements and expenditures.

(Pub. L. 103-66, title X, §10103, Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 406.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 28), referred to in text, probably means act May 10, 1872, ch. 152, 17 Stat. 91, as amended. That act was incorporated into the Revised Statutes as R.S. §§2319 to 2328, 2331, 2333 to 2337, and 2344, which are classified to sections 22 to 24, 26 to 28, 29, 30, 33 to 35, 37, 39 to 42, and 47 of this title. For complete classification of R.S. §§2319 to 2328, 2331, 2333 to 2337, and 2344 to the Code, see Tables.

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 103-66, Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 312, known as the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The annual claim maintenance fee required under this Act probably refers to the fee required under section 28f of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 102-381, title I, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1378, 1379.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 28i, 28j, 28k of this title.

### § 28i. Failure to pay

Failure to pay the claim maintenance fee or the location fee as required by sections 28f to 28k of this title shall conclusively constitute a forfeiture of the unpatented mining claim, mill or tunnel site by the claimant and the claim shall be deemed null and void by operation of law.

(Pub. L. 103-66, title X, §10104, Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 406.)

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 102-381, title I, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1378, 1379.

### § 28j. Other requirements

#### (a) Federal Land Policy and Management Act requirements

Nothing in sections 28f to 28k of this title shall change or modify the requirements of section 314(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744(b)), or the requirements of section 314(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744(c)) related to filings required by section 314(b), and such requirements shall remain in effect with respect to claims, and mill or tunnel sites for which fees are required to be paid under this section.

#### (b) Omitted

#### (c) Fee adjustments

(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall adjust the fees required by sections 28f to 28k of this title to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor every 5 years after August 10, 1993, or more frequently if the Secretary determines an adjustment to be reasonable.

(2) The Secretary shall provide claimants notice of any adjustment made under this subsection not later than July 1 of any year in which the adjustment is made.

(3) A fee adjustment under this subsection shall begin to apply the first assessment year which begins after adjustment is made.

(Pub. L. 103-66, title X, §10105, Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 406.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 10105 of Pub. L. 103-66. Subsec. (b) of section 10105 of Pub. L. 103-66 amended section 28 of this title.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 102-381, title I, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1378, 1379.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 28i, 28k of this title.

### § 28k. Regulations

The Secretary of the Interior shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the terms and